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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received bilateral development assistance from G-8 countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such development assistance is not given to NGO's in the country;

(d) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(e) the steps taken / proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in Ministry of Finance (Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal)

(a) & (b) The Government of India has received the following amount of bilateral development assistance during the year 2005-06 (as on 12th July, 2006) from G-8 countries:

Country External assistance received in 2005-06 (in Rs. Crore)

Japan 2746.69

United Kingdom 1371.49

Germany 191.38

United States of America 52.66

France 23.21

Russia Federation 1107.29

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Italy 0.00

(c) The external assistance is available to Non-Government Organizations (NGOs). A simplified policy to facilitate the flow of bilateral assistance to non-governmental organizations and autonomous institutions is in operation.

(d) & (e) does not arise.